INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as (necessary))				Complete nown				
				cation Number	09/671329			
) Date	09/26/2000			
				Named Inventor	Brian Joseph Donlan et al.			
				o Art Unit				
FER 2 1 2001				iner Name				
Sheet	\4 o'L' \2		Attorr	ney Docket Number	2000-0279			
•	,	El. and	•/	U.S. PATE	ENT DOCUMENTS	3		
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Number Number	Kind Code² (if known)	-	ntee or Applicant Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Rel Passages or Relevant Figure App	
KB	A1	5485221		Banker, et	al.	01/16/1996		
Kb	A2	5539450		Handelman		07/23/1996		
KB	А3	5526034		Hoarty, et	al.	06/11/1996		
KB	A4	5572442		Schulhof, et al.		11/05/1996		
KB	A5	5592551		Lett, et al		01/07/1997		
Къ	A6	5594726		Thompson, e	et al.	01/14/1997		
KB	A7	5610841		Tanaka, et	al.	03/11/1997		
· KB	A8	5751707		Voit, et al		05/12/1998		
KB	A9	5790198		Roop, et al	. •	08/04/1998		
KB	A10	5880720		Iwafune, et al.		03/09/1999		
,KB	A11	5930231		Miller, et al.		07/27/1999		
B	A12	6002394		Schein, et al.		12/14/1999		
ÌВ	A13	6014184		Knee, et al		01/11/2000		
КВ	A14	6041056		Bigham, et	al.	03/21/2000		
				FOREIGN PA	ATENT DOCUMEN	NTS		
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent D Office³ Number (if known)		Name of P	Patentee or Applicant ited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figure Appears	T⁵
		(_				
Examiner Signature	<u>-</u>	Į.	5.K	umll	Date Considered	06/07	1/02	

Signature

Considered

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if referenced considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if referenced considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

*Unique citation designation number. *2 See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents *3 Enter Office that issued the document, by the two letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 4 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 5 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. 6 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, D.C. 20231